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Circuit Device...")

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2003. Entry of the amendments below is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116(a) as putting the application into condition for allowance. Please amend the claims as indicated below. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.